

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace [036] of the Specification with the following replacement ¶ [0036]:

[0036] The metal profile or plastic profile 30, which also supports the toothed rod 20, can be a substantially shaped sheet-metal part with a substantially U-shaped cross section 42. This cross section encloses not only the lock rod but also the toothed wheel 18 or the toothed ~~wheels~~ wheel 26. This U-shaped profile can advantageously be closed by a cover 44 that can be placed thereon to ensure that it is tight against dust, for example. The driven toothed wheels and drive toothed ~~wheels~~ wheel advantageously have the same shape and have, for example, a center square opening 46 which makes possible a rotatable bearing support on a round mandrel 48 of the bearing part 28 on the one hand, but is also suitable on the other hand as a receptacle for a square for connecting to a hand lever 16 so as to be rigid against rotation.

No new matter was added by the above amendments.